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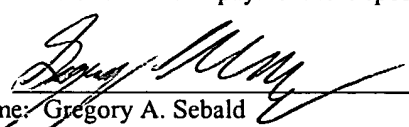
Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371
- ☒ Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Application Data Sheet, 4 pages
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$130 for Submission of Missing Requirements
- ☒ Other: Communication regarding Missing Requirements, Communication regarding Requested Figure, Communication Regarding Foreign Language Reference, English language abstract of French Reference 2 352 556
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/16/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/16/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/16/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/16/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 12/16/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/16/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/16/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 12/16/2005
- Specification filed on 12/16/2005
- Claims filed on 12/16/2005
- Abstracts filed on 12/16/2005
- Drawings filed on 12/16/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the

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missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

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Dear Commissioner:

In connection with the above-identified application, enclosed please find the originally signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the Missing Requirements completion fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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COMMUNICATION REGARDING REQUESTED FIGURE

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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, applicant respectfully requests that Figure 3 be printed on the front page of the published application.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' primary attorney-of record Gregory A. Sebald (Reg. No. 33,280), at (612) 336-4728.

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Dear Commissioner:

The applicant hereby asserts that an Information Disclosure Statement was filed in the above-captioned application on March 16, 2006. In that IDS, the applicant cited French reference 20352 556 but was not able to locate either a translation into English or an English abstract. The applicant hereby submits an English abstract paragraph for said reference for the information of the Examiner. The applicant respectfully requests that the reference be considered.

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FR 2 352 556 describes an apparatus for oral or nasal intake of powders, such as vaccines or medicines.

A cyclone is generated in a cylindrical space when air is sucked through the sucking channel, which is placed on the axis of symmetry of the cyclone. The cyclone has at least two supply channels, one for powder and one for air, the supply channels being tangentially to the cylindrical space. The powder supply channel communicates with a powder reservoir, the air supply channel communicates with the atmosphere. The powder reservoir is a tubular space which in one embodiment comprises a needle on a rod. The needle perforates the top and bottom of a powder capsule thus creating openings through which air can flow. Due to the air circulation in the powder mass, powder is transported to the cyclone and mixed with air. The air-powder mixture is then inhaled by the user. By using a cyclone only the smaller powder particles are inhaled. The user can generate the air flow through the powder mass and cyclone by inhaling, or he can make use of a bellow placed on the powder reservoir. By pressing the bellow and inhaling at the same time, an air flow is generated through the powder mass and the cyclone.